

LEADERS ARRIVE TO-DAY TO OUTLINE PLANS OF KANSAS CITY CONVENTION

BRYAN'S ADVISERS SPLIT ON SILVER.

16 to 1 Issue Likely to Cause a Big Fight at Kansas City—Leaders Are Not in Harmony.

(Special to The Evening World.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—The first realization of the approach of the Democratic National Convention were visible this morning. Early trains from the East and South dumped delegates and alternates down among the valleys between the Alpine-like hills and the hotel corridors began to hum with talk of "16 to 1," "Crime of '73," "Bryan," and other unmistakable evidences of the great untimely Democracy.
The big rush will begin to-night, and the hotel keepers are preparing for it by filling up the halls with two-by-six cots, removing the billiard tables and increasing the number of barkeepers.
Only a few of the real big fellows are here, but the rest will come in to-day, from Lincoln, where they have been on a pilgrimage to the shrine of Bryan, and others from Chicago, where they have been conferring with John Peter Altgeld, the arch-deacon of the new Democracy.
Senator James K. Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, came to town last night, but his presence and expression of opinion did not create any great amount of interest, nor did it do much toward clearing up the mystery surrounding the fate of "16 to 1."
SULZER WITH BRYAN.
Sulzer is coming this afternoon and perhaps he may have something to say that will be of value. He spent yesterday with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, and George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, who is here, loudly proclaiming against the conspiracy to sidetrack the "16 to 1" phrase, says that Sulzer will be with him in demanding that a plank quite as radical as any that the Massachusetts oracle may demand be incorporated in the platform.
It looks to-day as if the greatest



ADORATION.

regardless of the wishes of either of the cults.

Bryan seems to be standing between two ideals, the affection of neither of which he is willing to sacrifice. It is for him to say which is to be the winner. He has not as yet made his choice. The leaders will get here on Monday and thresh out the problem. Aside from the platform fight there promises to be but very little of unusual interest in the convention. None of the managers on the ground appears to know what programme is to be followed.

CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

The more sentimental of delegates are in favor of casting aside all traditions and putting the cart before the horse by nominating Mr. Bryan on Wednesday without going through the formality of a perfect or systematic organization. If the plan carries there will be no speech-making of any consequence on Wednesday aside from the nominating speech. The other speeches and the fight over the platform will come on Thursday or Friday. Mr. Bryan is scheduled to come to Kansas City in a special car and be the central figure in a great demonstration.

There is another programme which contemplates an orderly and systematic organization, all regular and traditional from the beginning. If this is followed a temporary organization will be effected on Wednesday, the platform fight will come Thursday and Mr. Bryan and the man selected as the Vice-Presidential candidate will be named amid the proper red fire surroundings on Friday. Mr. Bryan himself is said to favor this method of procedure.

CONVENTION CITY NOTES.

Sulzer's Little Room Bigger than D. B. Hill's—Tammany Plans a Western Tour.
(Special to The Evening World.)
KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Senator James K. Jones will be re-elected Chairman of the National Committee. He is Bryan's assistant and first choice for the place, and will get the place because Bryan wants him to have it.

There will be 20,000 visitors in Kansas City by Tuesday next, but so far there are not 2,000 here, and to the untrained eye there is little to indicate that a great national convention is about to settle. After the arrival of Chairman Jones to-day there will be meetings of the sub-committees and the work of the convention will be mapped out.

Congressman Sulzer arrived here to-day from Lincoln, Neb. He had spent several hours with Bryan, and when he reached here he was willing to talk on any subject, particularly about his own boom for Vice-President. Sulzer claims that he will get 20 votes on the first ballot and enough to nominate him for Vice-President on the second. He is the most enthusiastic man in town, but no one seems to take his boom seriously.

There is talk here that a large number of Tammany delegates, after the convention is over, will make a tour of Kansas and possibly the Indian Territory. Very few of the Tammany delegates have ever been as far West as Kansas and Oklahoma, and the plan is to arrange a junket so the Tigers can study the cowboys at close range.

The famous Colorado Midland Band whose members dress in Indian style, has been engaged by Tammany Hall to lead the Indians in the great parade here on July 4. This band has the reputation of being the best west of Chicago.

There seems to be less and less chance of ex-Senator David Bennett Hill being selected to go on the ticket with Bryan. While a few state delegations have declared for him, the great mass of delegates have been won from him.

violent in their opposition. As ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois said to-day: "Hill won't do at all. We want some man who can scalp Teddy Roosevelt and some man too, who can help Bryan and not hinder him. Hill is not that man."

The candidates for Vice-President are very numerous. There are quite a dozen in the field already, but they are simply conversational candidates, men talked about in the hotel lobbies and who may not be talked about at all in the Convention. Ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, bobbed up to-day and for an hour or two the talk was all about him for second place. Another man who divides the attention of the delegates here is R. F. Shively, of Indiana.



The well-known Michiganese—Dan J. Campau.

KILLED FATHER AND SON.

Two Men in a Wagon Ground to Pieces by a Long Island Railroad Express.

The relatives of Edward Shrimpe, of Middle Village, and his son Ernest, both of whom were killed late last night by a Long Island Railroad express train, claimed the bodies at the Newtown morgue to-day.

The accident occurred at the Bushwick Junction. Shrimpe and his son were driving across the tracks when their farm wagon was struck by the train. The men were hurled from the wagon and were dead when picked up. The horse was also killed. William Mangin, the engineer, who was arrested, passed the night in the

HILL TRIES TO SELL OLD SI CROKER A GOLD BRICK.



OLD SI—"No, you don't. Bring on yer silver bricks if yer wants to sell 'em, but don't spring enny gold ones on me."

SERVANT GIRL THIEF WITH A CONSCIENCE.

Jennie Bannot Returned a Cape Stolen from Her Mistress and Begged to Be Punished.

Conscience-stricken because she had stolen a cape and valuable lace from her employer, Mrs. Margaret Burns, of 261 Henry street, pretty Jennie Bannot, twenty-four years old, walked into the West Twentieth street police station last night with the pilfered goods and begged the sergeant to arrest her.
In Jefferson Market Court this morning she told Magistrate Duell that she took the lace and cape three weeks ago. "I admired them," said she. "I stole them, but I could not wear them. My conscience troubled me. The lace weighed like a mountain on my mind. I want to be punished."
Mrs. Burns refused to prosecute. Jennie burst into tears.
"I shall not die easy," she sobbed. "If I am not punished."
Detective Kehoe, of the West Twentieth street station, then made a charge of vagrancy against her and she was sent to Blackwell's Island for thirty days. She left the court smiling.



JENNIE BANNOT.

WOMEN IN A FIRE PANIC.

Explosion Caused a Tenement Blaze—Tenants Had Narrow Escape.

Panic following in the wake of a fire and explosion in the drug store of Hoch and Purine, 231 Avenue B, this noon, nearly resulted in the loss of several lives. Women ran screaming from the five-story tenement and thick smoke added to the danger.
William Favine was brewing a chemical mixture over a gas stove in the back room of the drug store. One of the ingredients was carbolic acid. In some way it caught fire and an explosion followed. Favine was cut about the hands by pieces of flying glass. The room at once filled with fumes of the acid and flames burst from all corners.
The tenants of the building, mostly women, rushed from the mostly smoke-filled rooms.
Mrs. Annie Flood lived on the top flat. Her two boys, aged eight and five, were with her when the fire broke out. She seized one under each arm and climbed out on the fire-escape.
She made her way to the next house. Mrs. Minnie Hara and Mrs. Kate May were nearly suffocated with the smoke. The fire did about \$100 damage.
There is work where help is wanted. The World prints the greatest number of Help Wanted.

TROOPSHIP IN COLLISION.

Oratava, with 1,200 Troops Aboard, Sinks the German Steamer Bremen—Saves Crew.

LONDON, June 29.—The Oratava, which sailed for South Africa on Thursday with 1,200 troops, has returned to Southampton with the crew of the German steamer Bremen, with which she collided off L'Island in a dense fog on Friday morning.
The Bremen sank four minutes after the collision occurred, but no lives were lost.
The Oratava received some damage about her bows.

CHAPERONE LOSBS.

Mother of Violet Hollis, the Chorus Girl, Refused Counsel Fees and Alimony.

Justice Diskey in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning denied the motion for counsel fees and alimony of Mrs. Susan Moultrie Nichols, mother of Violet Hollis, the Casino chorus girl, who is suing her husband for divorce.
Mr. Nichols in reply to his wife's charges of drunkenness and desertion said she had grown so fond of the charming her daughter to late supper that she neglected her household duties.

THE FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity:
Fair and cool to-night and Sunday. Fair weather will continue until Tuesday night. Wind northwest.

FOUND BAG OF GEMS.

Milkdealer Picked Up Satchel Full of Diamonds on Brooklyn Avenue.

Lyman D. Morse's satchel, full of diamonds, lost yesterday in the streets of Brooklyn, was returned to him this morning.

William Givert, a milk dealer, of 29 Bleecker street, Brooklyn, turned up an answer to an advertisement Mr. Morse had inserted for his missing jewels.

Givert said he saw the satchel lying in Gates avenue, between Bedford and Franklin avenues, and took it home. He will willingly accept Mr. Morse's liberal reward.

Death of Henry L. Bonnell.

Henry L. Bonnell, editor of the Camera, N. Y. Post-Tribune, died suddenly to-day at his home in Delair, near here, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Bonnell was a direct descendant of Richard Bonnell, who came over with William Penn. He was a prominent Mason.

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He met me at the depot and asked me who I was "fer." "Bryan." Then he wanted to know what I'd "hev."

Light and most interesting feature of the convention will be over the silver plank. Nothing seems to have been definitely settled regarding the exact reading of this feature of the platform. The matter is still open for discussion.

Party leaders have no more definite plan of action regarding it than they have concerning the actual work of organizing and conducting the convention. Mr. Bryan seems to be standing undecided between two sets of advisers, and his singular reticence during the last few days gives color to the theory that he has not made up his mind just what he will insist on regarding the phyllophary in which the financial plank is to be inserted.

On the one side he is being urged by more radical silver men to "stand fast" in this group are Chairman Jones, "Boss" Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, George Fred Williams and William Sulzer, of New York. They have been trying to persuade him for several days that his assent to the proposition that the phrase "16 to 1" be omitted from the platform would be nothing more than a concession.

CRIME OF TREASON.

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ADVISING BRYAN.

These men have been advising Mr. Bryan to surrender to the inevitable and be satisfied with a general re-affirmation of the Chicago platform.

As the champions of each cause come to Kansas City they are contending for the domination of public sentiment by making as much noise for and against the "16 to 1" propaganda as their lungs will permit.

Mr. Bryan alone apparently holds the key to the situation. There is no doubt that the convention will do as he likes re-



This is John T. Morgan saying: "Gentlemen, I am not a candidate!"

Newtown lookup. He will be arranged before Magistrate Connor later in the day.

WIFE SLEPT BY CORPSE.

A. T. Hays Died During Night at His Summer Home in Greenwich.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 29.—Alfred T. Hays, a New York business man, summering with his wife and three children in the Green estate, on the



Arthur Sewall, of Maine, wondering why he didn't wait four years.

result, Dr. L. P. Jones was summoned, but the man was dead.

Mr. Hays was prominent in New York German circles and an intimate friend of E. C. Benedict and ex-President Cleveland.

If you want a good suggestion as to how to get a job, put a World Want ad. in Sunday and up straighten him.